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MINUTES
BOARD MEETING

Thursday • May 8, 2008 • 1:00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1
1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting.
The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM.
Dr. Walker; Present, Mr. Zang; Present, Dr. Chelson; Present, Dr. Waldman; Present.
Dr. Rubin; Absent, Ms. Barron; Absent, Mr. Micuda; Absent. 4 Present, 3 Absent.
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.
Dr. Craig Runbeck; Executive Director, Ms. Michelle Wood; Assistant Attorney General,
Ms. Gail Anthony; Investigations and Licensing.

2. Call to the Public

No Public wished to address the Board.

3. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Consent Agenda

(Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.)

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Minutes of April 10th, 2008**
The Board voted to accept the minutes of the April 10th, Board meeting.
- B. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Reinstatement of Medical License**

Lawrence Helms, Jr.	
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The Board voted to reinstate the medical license(s).

C. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)**

Mark Tenborg	Susanne Macsay
Mehrabani, Ardeschir	

The Board voted to approve the issuance of the initial certificate(s) to dispense.

D. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense**

Sina, Shaida	Flagler, Lila
Flagler, Samuel	Lutrin, Sandy
Nichols, Douglas	Chung, Michael
McWilliams, Kenneth	DeLoe, Paul
Sorenson, Christine	Messer, Stephen
Christodoulakis, Theo	Baker, Donald
Vaughan, Karen	Gorman, Julie
Prithcard, Allison	Pearson, Lindsey
Turner, Leila	Baral, Mathew
Ham, Natalie	Tran, Jessica
Kaufmann, Andrew	

The Board voted to approve the renewal of the certificate(s) to dispense.

E. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program**

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The Board voted to approve the renewal of the certificate(s) to engage in clinical training.

Dr. Walker moved to accept the consent agenda, Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 3 Absent.

Dr. Rubin joined the meeting at 1:05 PM.

4. **Regulatory Matters**

A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Investigations and Complaints. The Board may go into executive session regarding this matter.**

(1) Dr. Christina Kovalik, Case No. 08-019 – Investigative Interview

Dr. Kovalik was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker made a motion to move the matter to Formal Interview instructing staff to draft a consent agreement and order. Second by Dr. Rubin. Roll Call: Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Walker; Aye, Mr. Zang; Aye, Dr. Chelson; Aye, Dr. Waldman; Aye. 5 Ayes, 2 Absent. Motion carried.

(2) John Eldridge – License Expired Due to Non-Renewal.

John Eldridge was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Waldman moved to reinstate the medical license upon payment of all fees. Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried. 5 Ayes, 2 Absent

Dr. Waldman moved to reinstate the certificate to dispense upon payment of all fees. Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 2 Absent.

- B. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Persons Licensed by this Board. The Board may go into executive session regarding this matter.**
(1) Dr. Hanna Ian, Case No. 07-011 –Written Request for Release of Order.
Dr. Walker recused herself.

Dr. Walman moved to go into Executive Session for Legal Advice, Second by Mr. Zang.
The Board entered into Executive Session at 1:42PM

The Board returned to Regular Session at 1:50 PM.

Dr. Ian was present and made statements to the Board.
After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Waldman moved to deny the request,
Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 1 Recused, 2 Absent.

- 5. Discussion and consideration of Correspondence and Questions for the Board. The Board may go into executive session regarding this matter.**

(A) Per Dr. Daniel Rubin, Request for discussion of prepayment for services.
No action required.

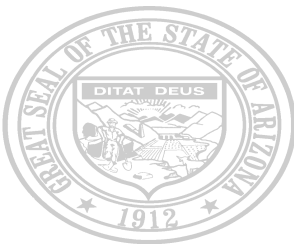
(B) Email Correspondence regarding SB 1419
No action required.

ADJOURNMENT

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2:30 PM.

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